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REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks. Claims 2 and 12 have been editorially revised. Claims 1-17 remain pending.

The revisions made to claims 2 and 12 are to clarify the scope of protection. The revisions are not relevant to the arguments made in the previous Amendment and Response filed on January 5, 2007.

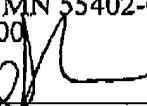
A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612) 455-3804.

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